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"Nonsense, my dear sir!" he exclaimed, dryly; "Alan did not take the money—neither did you. Cass took it, and you wasted a day of the bank's time covering the crime for him."

"Cass took it?" asked Mortimer in a diazed way, looking from Crane to Allis.

"Yes; he has confessed, so you see he's ahead of you in that line." He went on, speaking hurriedly: "I ask you to forgive me now for my suspicion. Your innocence is completely established. You acted like a hero in trying to shield Alan Porter, and I like men of that stamp. The thousand dollars you paid in will be restored to you; it is yours. We will devise some scheme in the stairs he wondered why he had coupled himself greater than words. It was like a fairy prices you a re elooking for, we greater than words. It was like a fairy dream; if either spoke the gentle gossamer words. It was like a fairy dream; if either spoke the gentle gossamer if either spoke the gentle gossamer words. It was like a fairy dream; if either spoke the gentle gossamer word in the salms like a fairy dream; if either spoke the gentle gossamer word of needs they must talk of the misery that had passed.

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"But how did Cass manage to get the note?"

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"I don't see how it could have fallen out of the box, because the three bills were pinned to the note."

Crane drew forth a pocket book, and opining it took out the bill that had been stolen. He examined it closely, he defiled god, her hero, with his heroism been stolen. He examined it closely, he was so great, so hoble, and drink of the air that was without taint.

Allis watched Mortimer curiously; she was too happy to speak—just to look upon him standing there, her undefiled god, her hero, with his heroism been stolen. He examined it closely, he was so great, so hoble, she, in penitence, told of her ride on

"It must have," concurred Mortimer.
"I remember in putting the box in the compartment once I had to turn it on its edge; the bill being loose, as you gay, has slipped to the floor, and as the vall was dark I did not noticeit."

"It doesn't matter," added Crane.
"I must go now. Good-bye, Miss Allis."

Turning to Mortimer he held out his hand.
"Good-bye, and long happiness to you both," he said; "I trust you will think limits of me and poor Cass. I am sure we are sorry for what has been done."

The ecstatic magnetism of congenial silence has always a potency, and its spell crept into Mortimer's soul and laid embargo on his tongue. He crossed over to Allis, and taking her slender hand in his own, crouched down on the floor beside her chair, and looked up into her face, just as a great St. Bernard might have done, incapable of a face he loved, made like unto an analysis has allied and faithfulness that was in his nostrils; and in his memory was the picture of a face he loved, made like a purifying fire, a kiss that reached down into his soul and filled him with the joy of thanksure we are sorry for what has been done."

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> and these with the children sat down and these with the children sat down to a supper, there being seventy-six present. After supper the Christmas tree was displayed, and D. Arnold Fox as Santa Claus, made a capital Saint Nicholas, producing lots of merriment among the children as they received their gifts. The tree had been trimmed and the gifts furnished by the girls' association and junior girls.
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> During the evening Noel Sheraton treated the audience to several selectreated the audience to several selec-

board of governors.

Mr. Pearce, in reply, thanked those present for the kindly spoken words, and said that he hoped in another year to far surpass the entertainment given this year. He stated further that the boys all behaved well and the boys all behaved well and the behaved well and the boys all behaved well and the beh address will be given by the rector. The Christmas music will be repeated

The St. Luke's Sunday school entertainment last evening drew a large crowd to the church and an enjoyable entertainment was given. The programme was: Chorus; recitation, Willie Morrison: recitation, Laura Segee, Elsie Wright, Marion Myles; chorus, eight little girls; recitation, May McKenzie; primary chorus; recitation, Flory Whittaker; gramophone selection; recitation, Bennie Boyce; recitation, Roy Segee; chorus; recitation, Roy selection; recitation, Bennie Boyce; recitation, Roy Segee; chorus; recitation, Olive Brayley; solo and chorus, Ada Moore; recitation, Reta Tapley; chorus; recitation, Ruby Morrison, Helen Brown, Conctance Atkins, Marion Murchie; recitation, Gladys Atkins; chorus; recitation, Muriel Jordan, Charles, Charles,

The basement of the Congregational church was crowded to the doors last evening on the occasion of the annual Christmas entertainment of the Seamen's Mission, and many people were compelled to stand. There must have been at least five hundred sailors present, and scores of friends of the institution. On the platform with H. C. Tilley, who presided, were a number of prominent citizens and ladies. Mr. Tilley briefly addressed the sailors his point where the boys broke through prominent citizens and ladies. Mr. through the ice into the water, At the Tilley briefly addressed the sailors, his point where the boys broke through the ice the current is very strong, and both to the season and the occasion. It is only in the coldest of weather that both to the season and the occasion.
He was followed by Rev. W. S. Pritchard, who also welcomed the men. Manager Gorbell referred to the death of NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Former Governor B. B. Odell, junior chairman of the state Republican committee, made of the death of the water. Two of them managed to crawled upon the idea of the death o

FOR SALE

At the conclusion of the programme comfort bags were distributed to the men, some hundreds of them being given out. These contained thread, needles, buttons, neckcloths, handker-chiefs and numerous articles used by sailors. At the close several of the men expressed their hearty appreciation of the kindness shown them by the management of the mission. and

the management of the mission, and the ladies who had worked to add to Bargain in Kindling Wood. About forty guests were present at the entertainment given by the boys of the Industrial Home last evening.

Among those present were Lady Tilley, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs deSoyres, Mrs. Cornwall, Mrs. and Miss. Burditt

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Earle, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. D. Lang, H. A. McKeown, L. P. D. Tilley, T. S. Simms, James Myles, John E. Irvine, F. W. Daniels and others.

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boards are now favorites, and it taxes Dialogue—How He Teased Ned. Recitation—We Must All Scratch. us to meet the demand. Recitation—The Cobbler.
Recitation—The continuation of Mark For this season we shall have no Antony's Oration.

Recitation—A Foolish Little Maiden.
Carol—Softly the Night is Sleeping.
Recitation—Bingen on the Rhine.
Dialogue—The Anxious Enquirer.
Recitation—Pat's Mistake. Murray & Gregory LOOK OUT The programme closed with the singing of the National Anthem. ST. JOHN, N. B

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Mr. Pearce then called upon a number of those present for speeches. Mayor White, John E. Irvine, Judge Ritchie, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Lang, Messrs. McKeown, Myles, Tilley and Simms responded, and congratulated the boys on the manner in which they had acquitted themselves, and congratulated the superintendent, Mr. Pearce, and the matron, Mrs. Pearce, and Wiss Murray. the teacher, on the Florida or Seedless, Best in the city. CHAS. A. CLARK'S, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building Telephone 803.

Pearce, and the matron, Mrs. Pearce, and Miss Murray, the teacher, on the very excellent progress the boys had made under their guidance and teaching. They attributed much of the success of the institution to the fact that ladies had been made members of the board of governors.

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In the Portland Street Methodist Church the scholars were also given a Christmas treat.

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The boys then received the gifts from a generously laden Christmas tree, provided by the board of governors and kind friends in the city. One gift worthy of mention is that of the Junior Mission Band of St. Andrew's church, under the supervision of Mission Muriel Thomson. Each member of the class presented to one of the 18 boys a real felled hear of candy bon hous. OLD EXCHANGES Old newspapers, exchanges, etc., for sale in bundles of 100 cop-

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and a half to a large crowd, many of whom were physicians.

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The exhibition will close on Sunday, Jan. 7, when there will be special addresses for the Jewish and Italian people in their respective languages.

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MUCH LONGER

"Is this report true that you will have something to say about the collection of campaign funds by Mr. Corampains, T. Walton.

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